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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: DRAFT COMMUNIQUE--
INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE

1. FOLLOWING ARE PARAS 22-23 OF NACCFM DRAFT COMMUNIQUE ON
THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE

2. BEGIN TEXT:
INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE PROPOSAL

22. THE BUREAU REITERATED THE FIRM AND UNANIMOUS COMMITMENT
OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ZONE OF
PEACE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 2832
(XXVI) ADOPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1970. IT CONDEMNED
THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF FOREIGN MILITARY
BASES SUCH AS DIEGO GARCIA CONTRARY TO THE EXPRESS WISHES OF
THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY AND CALLED FOR THE ELIMINATION OF GREAT POWER
MILITARY RIVALRY AND TENSION FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN. IT FURTHER
URGED THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES TO WITHDRAW FROM
MEMBERSHIP IN MULTILATERAL MILITARY ALLIANCES OR PACTS
CONCEIVED IN THE CONTEST OF GREAT POWER RIVALRY.

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23. THE BUREAU NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE CONSULTATIONS UNDER
WAY FOR CONVENING A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH A
VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN
OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE. IT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
GREAT POWERS AND THE MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN
OCEAN WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN

OCEAN AND, IN THIS CONTEXT, TOOK NOTE OF RECENT STATEMENTS
BY GREAT POWERS, WHICH, IT WAS HOPED, WOULD LEAD TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE. END TEXT.
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